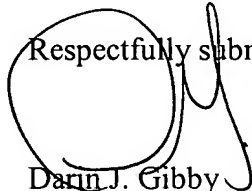


REMARKS

Claims 1-8 have been canceled pursuant to a restriction requirement. Therefore, examination of claims 9-13 is respectfully requested. Also, claim 9 has been amended.

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